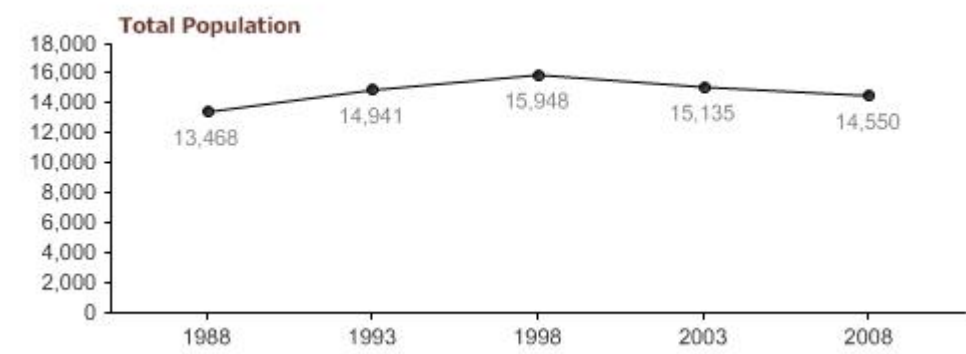


# Brown County, IN Highlights

## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	13,468	14,941	15,948	15,135	14,550
Change Since 1988		1,473	2,480	1,667	1,082
Pct. Change Since 1988		10.9%	18.4%	12.4%	8.0%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008										
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Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-25									
Births	104									
Deaths	129									

Source: US Census Bureau

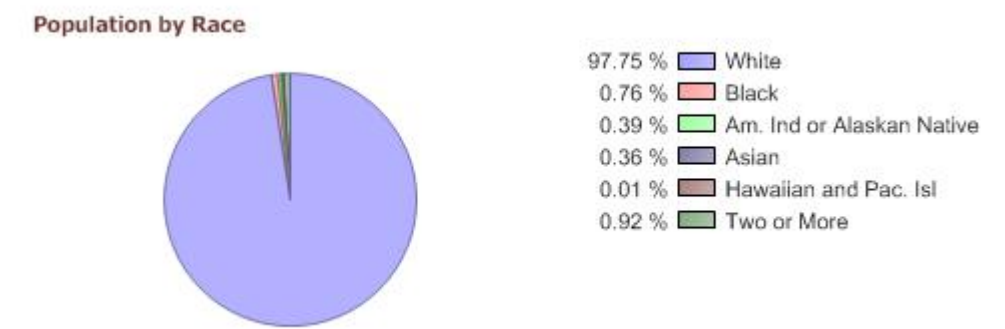
Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	595	4.1%
School Age	2,295	15.7%
College Age	1,123	7.7%



Young Adult	3,651	24.9%
Older Adult	4,892	33.4%
Older (65 plus)	2,114	14.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	57	0.4%
Asian Alone	52	0.4%
Black Alone	112	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	2	0.0%
White Alone	14,312	97.8%
Two or More Race Groups	135	0.9%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	14,476	98.9%
Hispanic or Latino	194	1.3%

Source: US Census Bureau

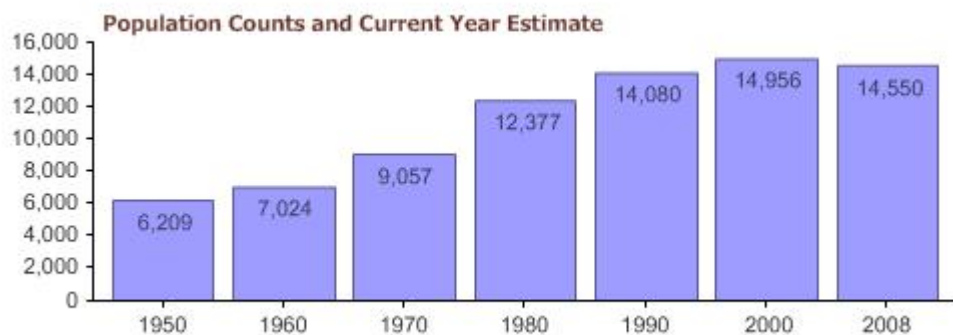
Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	5,897	100.0%
Family Households	4,435	75.2%
Married with Children	1,421	24.1%
Married without Children	2,399	40.7%
Single Parents	340	5.8%
Other	275	4.7%
Non-family Households	1,462	24.8%
Living Alone	1,216	20.6%
Average Household Size	2.54	
Average Family Household Size	3.38	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	6,209	NA	NA
1960	7,024	815	13.1%
1970	9,057	2,033	28.9%
1980	12,377	3,320	36.7%
1990	14,080	1,703	13.8%

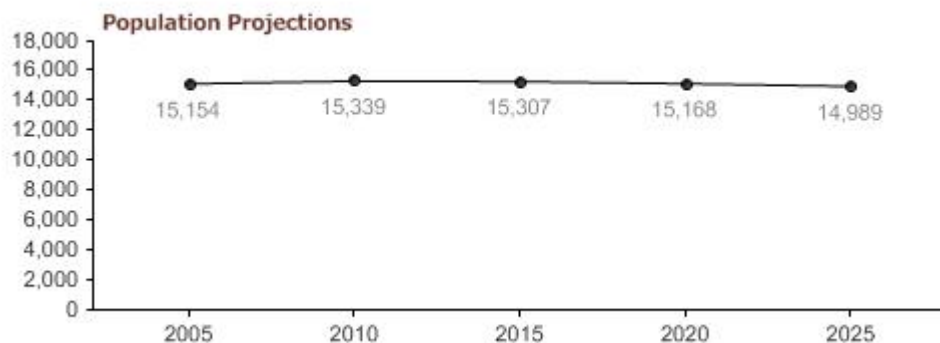


April 2000	14,956	876	6.2%
2008	14,550	-406	-2.7%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	15,154	15,339	15,307	15,168	14,989
Change Since 2005		185	153	14	-165
Pct. Change Since 2005		1.2%	1.0%	0.1%	-1.1%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center